

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 58-63, 65-68, and 70-71 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-48, 64, and 69 are cancelled. Claims 49-57 are withdrawn. Claims 58, 63, 65, and 70-71 are amended herein.

SUMMARY OF CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Independent Claims 58 and 65 are currently amended, and independent claims 58 and 65 now include the features of claims 64 and 69, respectively. Applicant notes that according with the Examiner's comments made in the Office Action, Claims 64 and 69 would be allowable if they are rewritten in independent form. To that end, the amendments to claims 58 and 65 appear to comply with the Examiner's comments and place the application in condition for allowance.

Dependent claim 63 is currently amended in response to the Examiner's opinion (details of the amendment to claim 63 is described below).

Independent claims 70 and 71 are currently amended to correct for clerical errors; Applicant notes that according to the Examiner's comments made in the Office Action, independent claims 70 and 71 are acceptable.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added. Accordingly, Applicant believes that the present response is fully compliant and may be entered and acted upon.

DRAWINGS

In the opinion of the Examiner, the heater recited in claim 63 must be shown in the drawings or the heater must be cancelled from the claim 63.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection and reconsideration for amended claim 63 because the heater feature has been deleted from claim 63.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Independent claims 58 and 65 are currently amended, and independent claims 58 and 65 now include the features of claims 64 and 69, respectively. Applicant notes that according with the Examiner's comments made in the Office Action, Claims 64 and 69 would be acceptable if they are rewritten in independent form, and amendments to claims 58 and 65 appear to comply with the Examiner's comments. Reconsideration and acceptance is respectfully requested.

Independent claims 70 and 71 are currently amended to correct for clerical errors. Applicant notes that according to the Examiner's comments made in the Office Action, independent claims 70 and 71 are acceptable.

CONCLUSION

For at least the reasons discussed above, Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1388.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's Attorney, Richard J. Musgrave, at the number listed below to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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